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Applicant: Kang Soo SEO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: Gelek W. Topgyal

Title: Method of Creating Playback Control File for Recording Medium and Method and Apparatus for Reproducing Data Using the Playlist Control File

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on May 6, 2010, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Interview Summary

Applicant appreciates the time and consideration given by Examiners Topgyal and Tran during the interview of yesterday. Applicant's representative contrasted Claim 1 and each of its constituent elements with Kato et al., Frimout and Tsumagari. The Examiners agreed that none of the cited references, either alone or in combination, teach (among other things) the step of creating a second PlayList as recited as part of the method of Claim 1. While an agreement was not reached for placing the application in condition for allowance, there was an

agreement that the current prior art does not support the rejections of the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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